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#### **Incidents/Articles of Note:**

- FBI, Homeland Security Warn About Threats To Law Enforcement
- Multiple Explosive Devices Discovered In Small West Virginia Town
- Washington State Officials Say They Stopped A Man Who May Have Had Plans To Launch A Shooting Spree At Music Festival
- Suspect in I-85 shootings had 2,000 rounds of ammo
- DC police arrest teenage suspect in mass shooting at Juneteenth festival
- Over 1,000 guns, ammo seized from home of Knox County brothers killed in police standoff
- Name released of man killed in shootout with police in Blacksburg

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### Use Of Memes By Violent Extremists

Violent extremists are supplementing their traditional messaging—which can rely heavily on lengthy, academic-style recitations and philosophical arguments —with memes that are faster and easier to consume.

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# A 13-Step Plan For Speeding Up The Police Recruitment Process

Several variables are driving the current police recruitment crisis. Some of the issues, such as the economy and media criticism of the police, are beyond our control. Still, there are strategies police leaders can implement to increase the number of candidates applying to join departments.

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